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## **TOWN OF MARSHFIELD EMERGENCY UPDATE**

March 16, 2020

Effective tomorrow March 17, 2020 Town Hall will be closed to the general public joining the Ventress Library, Marshfield Senior Center, and the Recreation Center at Coast Guard Hill who will all be closed through March 31, 2020 to the general public in order to assist in combatting the pandemic caused by COVID-19 virus.

The Marshfield Senior Center is closed but the staff will report to work as usual. All programs have been suspended except for Meals on Wheels, information and referral and limited social services, AARP TAX Program and the Council on Aging bus services to pharmacies, grocery stores, and in-town medical appointments.

Contractors in need of Building Permits must call ahead to the Building Department at 781-834-5555 to make an appointment.

All Town of Marshfield bills can be paid on-line by going to the Town's website at [www.townofmarshfield.org](http://www.townofmarshfield.org) and selecting the icon "Find it Fast" and it will say on-line bill payment. Beach stickers and transfer stickers may be purchased on-line for your convenience.

The Town is in the process of establishing remote meeting protocols for all boards, commissions and committees to continue the essential business of the Town. The Police Department, Harbormaster's Office and Fire Department will remain open for the transaction of all services at this time.

**Persons who have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19 are directed not to visit any of the facilities, but instead seek medical assistance and self-quarantine.**

The Library has cancelled curbside delivery effective immediately. The Recreation Department has closed all parks and playgrounds effective immediately to keep our children and family members safe.

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The Marshfield Fire Department will be suspending all inspections except for smoke detector inspections for the sale of real estate. The MFD will also be limiting public access to all fire stations except for emergencies.

Requests for any emergency services are available 24/7 through the Police, Harbormaster, Fire and Department of Public Works. Town employees shall continue to report to work unless otherwise directed by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health.

This order involves Town Hall and the specific town buildings and facilities expressly stated in this directive. The Marshfield Public Schools will be closed for three weeks. For more information on our schools, please check out the Marshfield Public School website at [www.MPSD.org](http://www.MPSD.org).

For more information on the COVID-19 virus please visit the following websites: Board of Health, Town of Marshfield at [www.marshfield-ma.gov/board-health](http://www.marshfield-ma.gov/board-health) or the DPH at [www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus](http://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus) or the CDC at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).  
[State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7.](#)

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.